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LONDON CORRESPONDENT ALEKSANDUR DAYNOV IN PARTY ORGAN
"RABOTNICHESKO DELO" WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, REVIEWS NATO'S
SOUTHERN FLANK QUESTIONS (PORTUGAL, GREECE-TURKEY, SPAIN)
AND GENERAL U.S. RELATIONS WITH ITS WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES,
WHICH HAVE BECOME SPECIAL PROBLEM FOLLOWING "FAILURE OF
WASHINGTON'S MILITARY ADVENTURES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHILE
GROWING TENDENCY TOWARD ISOLATION IN USA IS BEGINNING TO
BE DISCUSSED". DAYNOV CONCLUDES, "ALL THIS DOESN'T SIGNIFY
THAT NATO IS PARALYZED, OR THAT ITS MILITARY MACHINE HAS
CEASED TO FUNCTION. IN SPITE OF ITS VARIOUS FAILURES, IN
SPITE OF CONTRADICTIONS WHICH ARE ERODING IT, THIS MILITARY
ALLIANCE MAINTAINS ITS LINK IN SYSTEM OF MILITARY BLOCS
CREATED BY CONTEMPORARY IMPERIALISM. THIS ROLE WILL
BE UNDERSCORED IN BRUSSELS."
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